

## POLICE LOOK FOR ESCAPED PATIENT

Two Sons of Missing Man Disappear Mysteriously for Brief Time.

Howard Stansbury, who escaped early last week from the Springfield (Md.) Insane Asylum, is believed to be at large somewhere in this city, and the local police have been asked to look for him. Last Friday morning his two sons, Lee, 14 years of age, and Rush, 10 years old, who are living with their mother, Mrs. Ada M. Stansbury, at 108 Second street northeast, were stopped on their way to the Hilton School by a man answering Stansbury's description, and were missing from home until late Friday night. When they returned they refused to tell where they had been.

Some while ago Stansbury visited this city and took the boys off with him. Fear is entertained by Mrs. Stansbury for the safety of the boys, as she says the father has made several threats.

Have Been Separated.

Mrs. Stansbury has been separated from her husband a little more than a year. During that time the four children—the two boys, an older girl, and a 7-year-old boy—have been in keeping company with Stansbury, who formerly owned a farm at Sweetair, near Baltimore, first attracted the attention of the authorities when he notified the Postoffice Department on the telephone to tell them his enemies were poisoning his mail to kill him and his family.

Later he is said to have come so strongly to believe he was being persecuted by unknown enemies that his neighbors insisted upon having him examined. He was arrested and taken to the Sheppard-Enoch Pratt Hospital in Baltimore, where, after an examination, he was pronounced insane. About six or eight weeks ago he was committed to the Springfield Asylum.

In answer to questions Friday night, the boys persistently maintained they had been to school. When cornered in these answers, they made the excuse that they had been playing with other children. Finally they said they had gone down to the Fish Commission, in the Mall.

## FORUM ADJOURNS TODAY.

Grover Cleveland Body Will Hold Final Meeting of Season.

Miss Margaret Wilson will preside at the season's closing meeting of the Grover Cleveland Community Forum at the Public Library at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In opening the meeting, Miss Wilson will read "The Forum," a poem just written by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the District Supreme Court.

The speakers of the afternoon will be Representative Thomas T. Sisson, of Mississippi; Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri; and Representative James S. Davenport, of Oklahoma. Miss Cecil B. Norton, secretary of the forum, will give a summary of the season's work since the organization was formed at the Grover Cleveland School last February.

## "WHITE MAN DEBASED INDIAN."

Speaker Says Bad Traits Were Acquired from Americans.

"The American Indian, His Origin, Language, Appearance and Characteristics" was the subject of an address last night at the Church of the Ascension by William Otis Bailey. The speaker asserted that he did not believe the Indian race is dying out, but that it is slowly but surely being absorbed by the white and colored races.

In discussing the alleged atrocities charged to the Indians and their apparent shiftlessness, he startled the audience when he declared: "The Indian is a thief, a liar, a drunkard because the white man made him so."

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## G. W. U. SENIORS TO DINE.

Graduates of Nine Departments Plan Joint Banquet.

The members of the senior classes of the nine departments of George Washington University will hold a joint banquet at the Powhatan on the night of June 6. The principal speakers will be Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockett, U. S. N., retired, president of the institution; J. Holdsworth Gordon, prominent lawyer, and for many years a member of the board of trustees of the university; and Rev. J. Hanning Nelms, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Herbert Percy Ramsey, Paul G. Russell, and Margaret M. Browne, all of Columbian College; Paul R. Davis, of the Pharmaceutical College; Floyd P. Wilcox and Dr. M. C. Hall, of the Veterinary College; E. Clarence Rice, Jr., and Frank K. Ryan, of the Medical School; Harry H. Semmes, of the Law School; and George Degenhardt, of the College of Engineering.

## NEWMAN PLEASED WITH JULY 4 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Commissioner Oliver P. Newman expressed himself yesterday as highly gratified at the voluntary response that has been received from the citizens' Independence Day committee's appeal for funds to carry forward the work incident to the coming Fourth of July celebration.

Commissioner Newman announced that contributions could either be sent to him direct at the District Building, or to Treasurer Edmund S. Wolfe, at the District National Bank Building. Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the tournament committee, and C. Edward Beckett, chairman of the athletics committee, had a conference yesterday with officers from Fort Meyer and it is assured that there will be a goodly representation of the troops at the post to take part not alone in the tournament, but in the athletic exercises in the morning.

The following contributions to the fund have been received: Treasurer Wolfe, \$10; Henry B. F. Macfarland, \$5; Estate of Daniel S. Evans, \$5; Saks & Co., \$10; William A. Wimsatt, \$5; Isidor Freund, \$5; Samuel Gassenheimer, \$5; William John Eymon, \$5; National Electric Supply Company, \$10; James P. Coon, \$5; Miss Alice L. George, \$1. Total, \$56.

## HONOR JUSTICE LAMAR.

Memorial Service Held in Court He Formally Presided Over.

Memorial services were held in the Supreme Court yesterday by the bar of the court commemorative of the life and character of the late Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, presided. James D. Maher, clerk of the Supreme Court, acted as secretary. Former Representative William G. Brantley, of Georgia, was chairman of the resolutions committee. Speeches were made by Judge Brantley, Dr. Hannis Taylor, A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway; Frank W. Hackett and E. Marv Underwood, Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

## DISTRICT HOME RULE INDORSED AT BANQUET

A resolution urging Congress to give the people of the District home rule was indorsed unanimously by the Washington post of the Travelers' Protective Association at a banquet at the Ebbitt last night. The dinner was preceded by a short business session, at which the resolution was presented by August Brill. Among those present were: Dr. Don Colosse, W. H. Dyer, E. R. Humphrey, J. Breen, H. B. Adams, M. Schwartz, W. H. Marshall, M. Weber and John Longham. Those from Baltimore were William F. Marz, Alfred E. Sharp and Thomas K. Jones.

## ALUMNI REUNION JUNE 7.

Howard University Graduates Plan Elaborate Celebration.

The committee of the General Alumni Association of Howard University planning for reunion and alumni day, June 7, will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Library Hall, Howard University campus.

The alumni oration this year will be delivered at noon by Dr. William V. Tunnell, professor of history in Howard University. At 1 o'clock the alumni will be the guests of the university at luncheon, and in the evening at 8 o'clock the "Quinquennial Reception" will be held until 9:30, at which time a banquet will be served.

## TO DEDICATE BOUNDARY STONE.

John Lindsay Chapter, D. A. R., Will Place Mark in Southeast.

John Lindsay Chapter of the D. A. R. will dedicate a District boundary stone, near Good Hope road southeast, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, will make the dedication speech. Rev. John Britton Clark will conduct the devotional exercises, and addresses will be made by Mrs. C. P. Conway, Mrs. Selma Barbour, and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson. Miss Elizabeth Taylor Sawtelle, a descendant of John Lindsay, will place the floral tribute. Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, Mrs. James Wright Clarke, and Mrs. Ellis Logan are on the committee of arrangements.

## WILL FIGHT RIDER IN SENATE.

Retail Merchants Ask Hearing on Clause to Tax Cellars.

The special committee of the Retail Merchants' Association, appointed to frame an appeal to Congress for a revocation of the "rider" in the District bill, providing for a rental charge for sidewalk vault spaces will now direct its energies toward the Senate.

Secretary Charles J. Columbus yesterday made formal request of Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, chairman of the subcommittee of the appropriations committee in charge of the bill, for a hearing on the "rider."

## The Washington Herald Will Receive Donations For Preparedness Parade Fund

Here is an opportunity for you to aid in making Washington's preparedness parade June 14 the biggest and most spectacular yet staged by any city.

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## Big Preparedness Parade Will Be Seen in Capital

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In the shadow of the Washington Monument, where the flag day exercises of the 40,000 government employees of the District will be held.

With less than two weeks to complete details, the committee will hold its next meeting Wednesday, when an appeal will be sent to practically every organization in the city to take part in the parade.

Want All to Assist.

"We don't want anybody to wait for an invitation, however," said Chairman Gude last night. "We want everybody in Washington in line: School children, Boy Scouts, military organizations, fraternal bodies, civic associations, church societies, suffragists or any other body of citizens."

A joint resolution will be introduced in Congress some time this week, Mr. Gude said, providing for the halting of street cars and all other traffic along the route of the parade that day.

On the executive committee with Mr. Gude are: Rudolph Kauffman, treasurer; Charles J. Columbus, secretary; R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; Edward F. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens' Association; Edwin C. Brandenburg, president of the Board of Trade; and P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gude also announced last night that a campaign to raise the sum necessary to defray the miscellaneous expenses of staging the big spectacle will be launched tomorrow, when a committee of 400 of the leading business and professional men of the city will be named a committee to solicit subscriptions.

Logical Time to Speak.

Urged on to enthusiasm by having received scores of telephone messages during the evening from persons in sympathy with the movement, Mr. Gude said:

## Flag Day Exercises.

No less imposing than the parade will be the Flag Day exercises on the Monument Grounds. As the enormous army of patriotic Washingtonians sweep across the Ellipse from the reviewing stand, which probably will be in the rear of the Treasury, Secretary of State Lansing will open the Flag Day exercises.

With pomp and ceremony, members of the District National Guard then will raise the Stars and Stripes on the Washington Monument, while 150,000 Americans below bow their heads in reverence.

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## All Asked to Contribute.

The interdepartmental committee of government employees, under whose auspices the exercises on the Monument Grounds will be held, have decided on a novel plan for raising the funds necessary to stage the event.

Each of the 40,000 government employees in the District will be asked to contribute in cents, receiving in return a tiny flag to be worn that day as a souvenir, and a ticket of admission to the roped inclosure about the speakers' stand.

Col. W. W. Hart, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has consented to supervise the construction of the speakers' stand.

The girls at the National Service School Training Camp at Chevy Chase received with enthusiasm yesterday

the news of the proposed parade, and expressed a unanimous desire to take part in it. Many of them will have left the city for their respective homes by that date, but there are about 600 Washington "rookies" at the camp who will be in line in their campaign khaki suits.

It is probable that the woman's section of the Navy League will have an automobile section in the parade.

The Washington Herald will receive and transmit to the treasurer of the citizens' committee contributions to help defray the expenses of the parade.

## MAY PROBE GERARD INTERVIEW

The State Department may make inquiries of United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for verification or denial of an interview attributed to him in a Munich newspaper on the subject of peace, and called to this country yesterday from Berlin.

In the absence of any confirmation of the interview from Mr. Gerard, officials of the State Department are not inclined to comment, but strong doubts are expressed as to its authenticity.

The whole interview, it is pointed out here, is one which would hardly be given out by a diplomat, especially in view of the extremely delicate situation now existing with respect to the whole question of peace.

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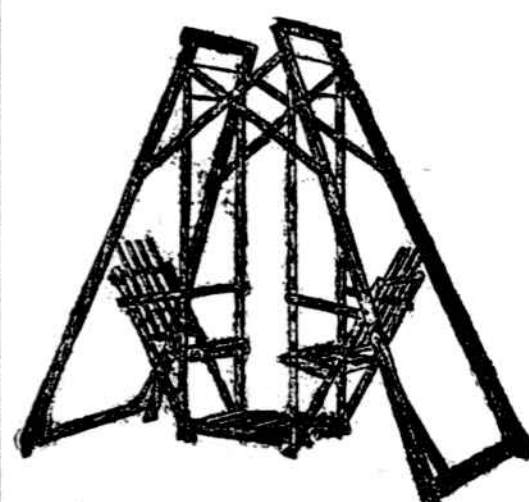
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